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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Michael Joseph "Mike" Mooney, who passed away on April 14, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Mooney was born in Harvard on November 17, 1961 to Walter W. and Margaret M. Mooney; he graduated from Harvard High School and joined the United States Marines and served for 10 years, retiring as a sergeant; and

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WHEREAS, After his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps, Mike Mooney moved to Duluth in the early 1990s, holding a variety of positions until he found his work "home" at the Black Woods Group, working at Black Woods, Black Water Lounge, and the Greysolon Ballroom; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Mooney enjoyed his Irish heritage, cooking, reading, physics, animals, his Marine Corps family, his Black Woods family, and spending time with his daughter, Mackenzie, whom he loved fiercely; he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Blackhawks, and Notre Dame football; he attended St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Duluth; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Mooney was preceded in death by his father,

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2 WHEREAS, Mike Mooney is survived by his daughter, Mackenzie
3 J. Shelton; his mother, Margaret M. Mooney; his sisters, Helen
4 Mooney, Linda (John) Allington, Jean (Todd) Iversen, and
5 Maureen Talarico; his nieces and nephews, Ryan, Joe, and
6 Marissa Stafford, Jacob and Grant Allington, Jake Iversen, Erin
7 (Louis) Arellano, and Isaak Talarico; and his great-niece, Esme
8 Arellano; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Michael Joseph "Mike" Mooney, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mike Mooney as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.